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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
JAMES W. CANFIELD )  
Filed Concurrently Herewith on February 5, 2002 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
MANAGING EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO )  
PAYROLL INFORMATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of James W. Canfield for "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO PAYROLL INFORMATION"

1. ☒ The application has 32 pages (including claim pages and abstract).
2. ☒ Three (3) sheets of drawings are enclosed. The drawings are:
  - a. ☒ formal; or
  - b. ☐ informal; formal drawings will be submitted in due course.
3. ☒ The declaration and power of attorney
  - a. ☒ has been executed by the inventors; or
  - b. ☐ has not been executed by all the inventors. A signed declaration and power of attorney will be submitted in due course.
4. ☐ An associate power of attorney is enclosed.

5. ☒ An assignment of the invention to TALX Corporation and a Recordation Form Cover are enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- a. ☒ A check for \$40 to cover the recording fee is enclosed. See paragraph 10.c., below.
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- a. ☐ A certified copy of each of the priority documents is enclosed.
- b. ☐ The certified priority document(s) will follow.
7. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR Section 1.9 and 37 CFR Section 1.27 is enclosed.
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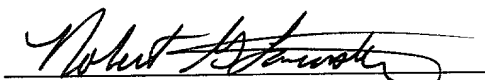
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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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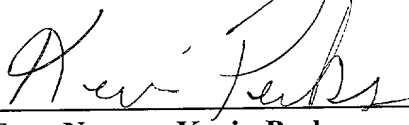
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